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SPECIAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM - 234

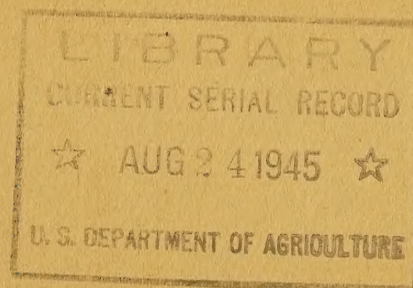
Construction - 66

SUBJECT: Lumber

Attached is a summary by States and Regions of the distribution of lumber through issuance of Farmer's Lumber Certificates during the second quarter of 1945.

A total amount of 76,000,000 board feet of AA-2 lumber and 326,000,000 board feet of AA-3 lumber was available for distribution by County Committees during the second quarter of 1945. Of these amounts, 50,923,054 board feet of AA-2 and 286,395,104 board feet of AA-3 were issued, which represents 67.0 and 84.5 percent, respectively.

Some of the lumber reports submitted for the period July 1 through July 26, 1945, show issuance of lumber certificates for new farmhouse construction or farmhouse remodeling, the cost of which comes within the L-41 exemption. In view of this, attention is called to Section I of page 2 of Special Services Memorandum 217, dated June 13, 1945, which reads as follows, "Issuance of Farmer's Lumber Certificates. Beginning July 1, Committees may no longer issue Farmer's Lumber Certificates for lumber to be used in new farmhouse construction or remodeling, the cost of which comes within the L-41 exemption.....
..... AAA Committees may continue to issue certificates for farmhouse maintenance and repair within the \$1,000 exemption."



Attachment

	Original Quotas		Final Quotas		No. of Bd. Ft.		% of Final Quotas Issued	
	AA-2	AA-3	AA-2	AA-3	AA-2	AA-3	AA-2	AA-3
Northeast Region								
Connecticut	133,000	906,000	108,331	1,630,669	81,658	1,570,728	75.4	96.3
Maine	196,000	653,000	246,000	1,053,000	245,968	1,052,891	99.9	99.9
Massachusetts	121,000	693,000	121,000	893,000	119,531	881,709	98.8	98.7
New Hampshire	28,000	275,000	20,000	358,000	12,300	349,065	61.5	97.5
New York	1,278,000	4,056,000	1,338,000	4,806,000	1,241,155	4,666,043	92.8	97.1
New Jersey	526,000	2,208,000	526,000	3,009,000	313,484	3,216,420	59.6	106.8
Pennsylvania	733,000	3,309,000	733,000	4,659,000	501,355	4,581,495	68.4	98.3
Rhode Island	22,000	80,000	22,000	120,000	21,200	109,245	96.4	91.0
Vermont	22,000	480,000	22,000	580,000	22,000	580,000	100.0	100.0
Total	3,059,000	12,661,000	3,136,331	17,108,669	2,558,651	17,007,596	81.6	99.9
E. Central Region								
Delaware	18,000	1,601,000	18,000	1,901,000	0	1,900,994	0.0	99.9
Kentucky	254,000	3,875,000	254,000	6,875,000	272,531	6,378,057	107.3	92.8
Maryland	337,000	1,159,000	337,000	3,459,000	176,211	2,847,454	52.3	82.3
North Carolina	2,509,000	9,884,000	2,509,000	9,884,000	1,625,515	8,955,248	64.7	90.6
Tennessee	147,000	2,362,000	147,000	4,012,000	62,571	4,012,000	42.6	100.0
Virginia	690,000	4,544,000	690,000	4,544,000	555,321	3,411,721	80.5	75.1
West Virginia	159,000	515,000	84,000	615,000	75,541	614,949	89.9	99.9
Total	4,114,000	23,940,000	4,039,000	31,290,000	2,767,690	28,120,423	68.5	89.8
Southern Region								
Alabama	273,000	3,064,000	273,000	2,464,000	274,826	2,492,024	100.7	101.1
Arkansas	779,000	5,802,000	779,000	5,802,000	540,444	4,814,820	69.4	83.0
Florida	503,000	2,057,000	503,000	2,057,000	379,294	1,937,667	75.4	94.2
Georgia	490,000	3,490,000	390,000	3,490,000	261,748	3,367,742	67.1	96.5
Louisiana	808,000	4,337,000	808,000	4,337,000	409,496	3,370,579	50.7	77.7
Mississippi	739,000	4,526,000	739,000	4,526,000	183,847	3,797,653	24.9	83.9
Oklahoma	151,000	6,370,000	151,000	6,370,000	135,402	6,060,086	89.7	95.1
South Carolina	217,000	4,129,000	217,000	4,129,000	121,997	1,827,229	56.2	44.3
Texas	4,395,000	20,214,000	4,395,000	20,214,000	1,896,486	16,275,541	43.1	80.5
Total	8,355,000	53,989,000	8,255,000	53,389,000	4,203,540	43,943,341	50.9	82.3

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Western Region	Original Quotas		Final Quotas		No. of Bd. Ft. Issued		% of Final Quotas Issued	
	AA-2	AA-3	AA-2	AA-3	AA-2	AA-3	AA-2	AA-3
Arizona	272,000	1,859,000	272,000	1,859,000	256,932	1,734,659	97.8	93.3
California	3,936,000	20,510,000	3,936,000	27,510,000	3,642,608	26,226,943	92.5	95.3
Colorado	1,325,000	4,686,000	1,325,000	4,686,000	1,310,416	4,672,561	98.9	99.7
Idaho	935,000	5,266,000	935,000	5,266,000	935,000	5,192,759	100.0	98.6
Kansas	2,656,000	11,328,000	2,656,000	11,328,000	1,872,902	10,421,968	70.5	92.0
Montana	1,357,000	7,101,000	857,000	5,101,000	835,720	4,901,740	97.5	96.1
Nevada	35,000	323,000	25,000	358,000	16,022	351,985	64.0	98.3
New Mexico	144,000	1,344,000	144,000	1,344,000	25,633	983,532	17.8	73.2
North Dakota	3,230,000	12,551,000	3,230,000	12,551,000	2,908,678	11,185,422	90.1	89.1
Oregon	1,278,000	6,071,000	1,278,000	6,071,000	1,141,330	6,037,059	89.3	99.4
Utah	531,000	2,389,000	531,000	2,389,000	375,796	2,387,965	70.8	99.9
Washington	1,472,000	7,107,000	1,472,000	8,107,000	1,684,116	7,839,979	114.4	96.7
Wyoming	351,000	1,667,000	351,000	1,667,000	215,130	1,070,276	61.3	64.2
Total	17,522,000	82,202,000	17,012,000	88,237,000	15,229,283	83,006,848	89.5	94.1

N. Central Region

Illinois	1,400,000	17,210,000	1,400,000	17,210,000	457,479	16,097,240	32.7	93.5
Indiana	2,087,000	6,969,000	2,087,000	6,969,000	1,655,855	6,094,502	79.3	87.5
Iowa	8,779,000	28,655,000	8,779,000	28,655,000	7,471,121	21,134,055	85.1	73.7
Michigan	1,408,000	7,557,000	1,408,000	7,557,000	1,360,195	8,913,557	96.6	117.9
Minnesota	4,332,000	19,004,000	4,332,000	19,004,000	3,820,308	18,695,996	88.2	98.4
Missouri	2,168,000	7,426,000	2,168,000	7,426,000	2,006,027	6,437,361	92.5	86.7
Nebraska	3,845,000	12,453,000	3,845,000	12,453,000	2,468,057	7,059,808	64.2	56.6
Ohio	1,388,000	7,022,000	1,563,000	9,022,000	1,536,948	9,716,547	98.3	107.7
South Dakota	3,814,000	11,565,000	3,814,000	11,565,000	1,952,563	8,866,876	51.2	76.7
Wisconsin	3,250,000	9,826,000	3,500,000	11,326,000	3,435,338	11,300,954	98.2	99.8
Total	32,471,000	127,687,000	32,896,000	131,187,000	26,163,891	114,316,896	79.5	87.1
U. S. TOTALS	65,521,000	300,479,000	65,338,331	321,211,669	50,923,055	286,395,104	77.9	89.1

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SPECIAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM - 235

Surplus War Property - 14
Amendment 1cap 5
SUBJECT: Veterans' Preference in Purchasing Surplus Property for
use in connection with Agricultural Enterprises, SPB Reg. 7

Amendment 1 to SPB Reg. 7 (See page 9119 of Federal Register for July 24, 1945) substituted the term "Secretary of Agriculture" for the term "War Food Administrator," provided for a report on each veteran's application rejected in its entirety, and required filing with the Board of copies of all instructions and forms issued in furtherance of the provisions of SPB Reg. 7. Amendment 1 does not affect the field operating procedure contained in Special Services Memorandum-225. The reports, copies of instructions, etc., will be filed with the Board by SWPC and the AAA office at Washington, D.C.

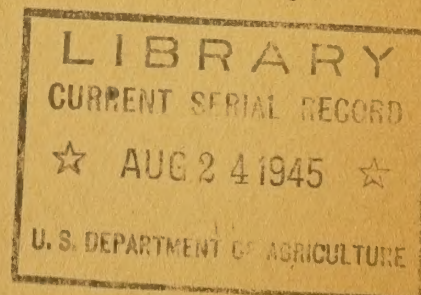
Amendment 2 to SPB Reg. 7 (see page 9886 of Federal Register for August 9, 1945) changes SPB Reg. 7 as follows:

1. Removes aircraft and aircraft parts from the list of excluded property;
2. Authorizes Smaller War Plants Corporation to purchase not more than one airplane for resale to any one veteran;
3. Authorizes Smaller War Plants Corporation to purchase surplus property up to \$2500 in value, as determined by the disposal agencies' sales prices, for resale to a veteran regardless of whether the veteran has purchased, or intends to purchase, an airplane.

Amendment 2 outlined above makes it possible for a veteran to procure an airplane under the provisions of SPB Reg. 7, provided the airplane will be useful to the veteran's enterprise and the type of plane desired is available. The veteran may purchase up to \$2500 worth of other surplus property in addition to an airplane. Airplane parts procured under SPB Reg. 7 are chargeable against the \$2500-limitation.

In preparing the final forms on which the Smaller War Plants Corporation will prepare reports for use by the Surplus Property Board, the order of listing the reasons for rejecting a veteran's application was changed over that previously agreed upon. This causes a change in the code numbers representing the reasons for rejection as listed under the section entitled "Certification of Application," page 2 of Special Services Memorandum 225. Following is the corrected list of code numbers with the reasons for rejection represented by those numbers:

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Code No.

Reason

- 1 - Ineligible veterans status
- 2 - Financial interest is not as required by Regulation 7
- 3 - The capital is in excess of the maximum specified in Regulation 7
- 4 - All of the property listed is restricted by Regulation 7
- 5 - All of the property listed is not useful to the enterprise
- 6 - The success of the enterprise is not reasonably probable

The "Example of entry" given in the fourth line of the last paragraph on page 2 of Special Services Memorandum 225 now should read "2 - Financial interest is not as required by Regulation 7."

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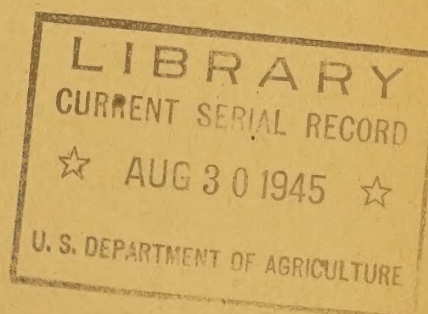
Administrative - 8

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of the Crawler Tractor Program

This memorandum supersedes Special Services Memorandums 162, 189, and 212, relative to the crawler tractor program.

Order L-192, which controlled distribution of crawler tractors, was revoked by the War Production Board on August 20, 1945. Since it is no longer necessary to file applications for crawler tractors, the crawler tractor program is discontinued. Crawler tractor applications in Washington, D.C., at the time Order L-192 was revoked are being returned directly to the applicants by the War Production Board. Applications on file in the State and county offices should be returned to the applicant with a notation to the effect that War Production Board releases are no longer required.

WPB-1319 releases which have been placed with manufacturers are valid through September 30, 1945. It is the manufacturer's responsibility to honor releases through September 30 in the order they are received. That responsibility is removed on October 1, since WPB-1319 releases will not be in effect on and after that date.



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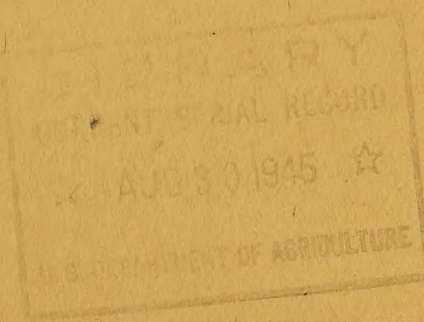
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SUBJECT: Termination of War Food Order 69, as amended. Fruit for
Alcoholic Purposes

This memorandum supersedes Special Services Memorandum 218, Production
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War Food Order 69, as amended, was terminated at 12:01 a.m. EWT,
August 25, 1945. This involves WFO-69, Amendment 6, and WFO-69-3.

Although Special Services Memorandum 218 is no longer in effect, copies
of releases issued through August 24, and which have not been reported, are
to be forwarded to the AAA Regional office.



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SPECIAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM - 238

Surplus War Property - 12
A mdt. 3 to Supplement 1

SUBJECT: Surplus Property Board Regulation 3 - Discontinuance of
Surplus Truck Program

Surplus Property Board orders issued under SPB Reg. 3, requiring the Department of Commerce to set aside trucks for specified areas, have been discontinued and all dealers who now own trucks which were procured under SPB Reg. 3 have been released from the obligations imposed on them by that Regulation.

As a result of the above-stated action, the Surplus Truck Program as outlined in Special Services Memorandums 211, 228, and 232, is discontinued, effective August 2 5, 1945, and

- (1) No additional AAA certificates are to be issued to farmers or farmers' cooperative associations;
- (2) Farmers and farmers' cooperative associations may purchase trucks which dealers procured under SPB Reg. 3 without presenting AAA certificates to the dealers;
- (3) Dealers may sell any trucks procured under SPB Reg. 3 to any person;
- (4) Until further notice, no further action will be taken by AAA liaison representatives, or county and State committees, with reference to the operational procedures contained in Special Services Memorandums 211 (Part II), 228, and 232.

Should it be found necessary to apply the provisions of SPB Reg. 3 to farm machinery and equipment, Special Services Memorandums 211, 228, and 232 will be revised to the extent necessary.

